

Huron, S. D.
Box 521.

Feb. 21, 1927

Dear Father:-

It has been just ages since I have mailed a letter to you. I am ashamed to admit it but it is very true. The trouble is that being as busy as I am I try to write too long a letter the result being that I start them and then don't finish. So I haven't gotten a letter off to you since I don't know when. I hardly know where to begin but I must try to get this letter off. I started one to you once in which I tried to take everything from Exam week up in Mercsburg up to then. I think I will leave out all about the last summer and begin with September this school year and tell you as best I can the happenings

exams. French was the only exam I took and that is considered a college subject.

By the way father I wish you would send me a copy of my grades because I have no way of getting the finals.

The second semester hasn't been going so well thus far as the first but I hope to pull it up soon. If I get all my credits this year which I have every reason to believe I will, I will be graduating from the Academy in June. Therefore, what about college next year. Dr McCune has said something about it. He kind of wants Ms Ape and I to go to some college together since they are returning to Korea next year. How about it, you had better get in touch with him about it and arrange it. I wish I had written sooner. I hope I give you all the information you need. As yet we have made no plans for next year or for next summer either. Father, I am

of the school year up until now.
If I once get off one letter to you it will
be easier to follow it up with others
because it won't require such a long
letter.

Last Summer out at the Black Hills
Dr Mc Cune and I went over everything
and fixed out a schedule for me to follow
out. We figured out that if I carried a
pretty heavy schedule and worked up and
passed off a credit exam in English III
I might graduate this year. I passed my
English III exam with an 85 before school
began. I don't know what got into me
but I suddenly decided to work and I sure
did. You received my mid semester grade
didn't you. My semester grades were what
tickled me. The said anyone having a
daily average of 90 or more in an Academy
subject would be exempt from semester
Exams I didn't have to take any Academy

trying just so hard to make good this year that I am kept busy all the time. I think I am making good so far if I can only hold on and not let down but keep busy. After my failure last year I made up my mind not to send in any more such reports to you again.

Father pray for me to keep going. I am tempted in little ways so much to let down and I feel that I am sliding a little.

You see I have classes all day ~~now~~ up until 3:20 then I have to go down town to see Dr. Youel to have my teeth tightened up as you know I am having my teeth straightened. I am also out for the Academy basketball team in the intra mural sports, I also made the Academy Debating team. I didn't want to try out but Dr. M^cCune told me to go ahead any way even if I didn't think I could make it. I have received compliments as being the best Academy debater. How true the statements are I don't know.

Nearly all your letters refer in some way to Jimmy's graduation. Dr Mc Cune told me to leave that to him to tell. It seems that so far I have left everything to him. But I guess I had better tell you now that I have gotten started and don't intend to stop until I finish.

Jimmy will not graduate this year he is only a junior and even now is not doing so very well in his school work.

Dr Mc Cune has done all he could to help him buck up and I have tried at times but he always turns on me and tell me not to get worried and try to sober down to his affair and spoil my cheerful disposition so I can't do much unless I just sort of jokingly or lightly mention it. He is so shiftless and doesn't seem to have any sense of obligation or duty.

Has Jimmy told you that he has taken charge of a regular church at Yale S. D.

you all some ⁷morning and surprise
you. Sometimes I get so homesick that
I just feel like packing up and leaving.
Then I begin to build air castles and
think of things I would like to do.

I hear there is some thought of your
coming to America next summer. I
sure wish you would. Say father, some
summer couldn't I work my way
across and come out and spend the
summer with you. I sure wish I
could go out with the M^{rs} Currie
next summer.

Please pardon my curiosity but do
you still have that tennis racket
that I had just before I left home.
I wish I could have it. That was the
best tennis racket I ever had. The one
I have now I don't like I got it in Mercersburg
and only had a choice between two kinds.
I got the one that suited me best but it
doesn't suit me very well.

Has he also told you that some
time ago he and McAffe McCune
and I came under the care of Presbyterians.

I will have to ask you to excuse this
letter but I don't seem to be able to think
clearly to night. I am just putting down
what ever comes to my mind. I have to
keep so many things in mind I can't
do anything straight.

You ask about my outside reading. I get
practically no time at all for any outside
reading and when I do it is usually a
newspaper.

I certainly am glad to hear that our
christmas present got out there safely.
We haven't sent off those pictures for
Won si yet but I hope to get around to
that soon. Tell her that I am continually
thinking and praying about her. How
I wish I might be able to walk on

Your christmas[&] gift of the ties arrived before christmas but had to be sent to St Paul for duty and found out there was none. It took nearly a month for that trip.

I sent you a message sometime ago just as an experiment by radio relay if you ever receive it please let me know.

There is a fellow here in town who wanted to see if he could get a message to you by radio faster than by letter so I gave him a message to try it out on.

I am staying at the home of a mighty fine family. It so happens at the home of my dentist. Mrs Youel is just lovely to me! She takes such an interest in me. Take me in just as one of the family. They have four children two in college and two in college. John is 19 a sophomore in college. He has just been having a great deal of trouble with an infected foot. He just came home from the hospital today. Virginia is 17 a freshman in college. ~~Dorothy~~ Dorothy is 16

today. She is a sophomore in the High School. Mito is 14 and an eighth grader. The whole family is mighty fine.

In intra mural basket-ball the Academy hasn't been able to win a single game. I have been playing center. We didn't expect to be able to do much in basket-ball but we expect to turn out a championship team in Soccer because we have quite a few Koreans who are pretty good and I know a little more about it than most of the fellows. I am also on the Tennis team when it starts. It is going to be some fun when Jimmy and I meet in the intra mural tennis tournament. He representing the Junior class and I the Academy. P.S. I will enclose a newspaper clipping which I had intended to send to you a long time ago. Even though it is old it may have a little amusement left in it for you.

Jimmy and I have a post office

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box together so after this address your
letters to both of us accordingly it is
Box 521.

Please thank Sammy and Howard
for their lovely letters we appreciate
them greatly. I sure wish I had time
to answer all the letters I get one of the
first would be their. Tell them not to
stop and think we don't appreciate
them just because we don't answer them
some time I will answer them with a
decent letter.

Well in order that this letter may
really get off instead of after laying
around for sometime and then ~~the~~ end
up in the waste basket I had better
close now.

Give my love to mother and the boys
and every one else.

With a heart full of love for you all,
and hoping to write again to you soon.

Lovingly Your son
Charles.

Have you had this
kind of a stamp yet

Madison Ind
Sept 8, 1927.

Dear Father:-

I received your letter of Aug 12 written at Kyeng Pawi with one from Howard enclosed. My what a glorious time you must be having on the river. My how I would like to be able to go up the river with the boys just at their present age. How homesick I do get for the river and how I treasure the fond remembrances that come to my mind everytime I read one of your letters. I am anxiously looking forward to our arrival next May, but I only wish with all my heart that you were bringing Mother and the boys with you.

Father don't worry about Jimmy he is going to graduate next year, I know he will. You wait and see if he doesn't start in at the business.

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all students before entering Pa

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albumen in my urin. He said
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that I must not over exercise in
any way. He said that it might last
only a short time and then he said
it might run out for several years.
He also said no tennis probably
for two years.

However I was in to see him
again Saturday (10) and he said that it
was much better and that it looked
very much to him as though it was
just a temporary thing and that I
would be all over it soon if I took
care of myself.

Last Tuesday I got ready to leave
for Pa and was planning to
stop off on my way to see Miss Cooper in

this year and go right through.
tell him so though you knew
you are going to graduate even if you
don't think he is. Even if he falls a little
upon making him know that you
feel sure that he is going to graduate.
him and I are in this school work
of his together this next year and the
two of us are going to put it over big.
We are going to do it with a little outside
help and I feel that your part is to
let him know just as strongly as possible
that you feel sure. but that you are
positive that he is going to graduate.

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I am afraid that I have laid this
letter aside for quite awhile but I
guess it will be alright for me
just to go ahead with it.

A week ago last Friday I went to
Dr Totten to have my physical.

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stop off on my way to see Miss Boyer

Chillicothe. On the way to the station however we stopped to get the mail in which I got a letter from Park saying that on account of some delay in building the opening of school was postponed a week. However I am going to try my luck again tomorrow. I received a letter from Jimmy this morning. I will carry out his orders as you will understand upon receipt of this.

Sept 15 I intended to visit this in Chicago on my way but it seems that I didn't remember it. I will add a little more and mail it before I have a chance to forget it again. I am here in Chillicothe visiting Miss Dyer. It was in fact to see her again. She is attending business college here. I will be in Frank Monday night. It is just finally let her let you know. Love to all - Charles.

Parkville Mo.
Sept 21, 1927.

Dear Uncle Rob:-

In the first place I will tell you that I have a Post office box No 135. There is no mail delivery and all the boxes were taken but I got in with two Koreans.

I surely did have a fine visit with Miss Boyer. I was just great to see her again. I hated to leave and I was all the more sorry that I left when I arrived here.

I am going to tell you the honest truth about just how I feel. I have not registered yet that comes this afternoon. I have been taking my preliminary tests. This is how I feel. I don't like it here at all. The more I get acquainted the more I want to leave. I feel that if I had to leave or get sick nothing better

could happen to me. It is a fine school I realize that but I also seem to realize that it wasn't made for me. If I lived in the dormitory it might make it just a little easier but only those who work can stay there and I don't want to work. Not living in the dorm cuts you out quite a lot. I especially am cut out because regardless of my expressing my desire to room near the campus I am a mile away. In winter it is going to be pretty hard to get over here in ~~at~~ time for 6:30 breakfast.

It seems like every time I get into such a position I am never ~~no~~ with anyone I could consult about the matter. When I get in such a position I seem to lose my head. I feel my side of the question so strongly that I don't that the other side even into consideration. I ~~do~~ just think about accomplishing my end.

It is just for this reason that I am afraid to register this afternoon. I don't trust myself. I am afraid that I will tell them just how I feel. I may lose my head and run off.

I feel that I should stay for Father's sake. At first that was enough to keep me here but more and more my desire to leave is overpowering the other and I am afraid. I am also afraid that if I do stay that I will not be able to put down my dislikes and that consequently I will not study therefore I will make a failure of the year.

Every time I think about it I am more and more afraid to trust myself this afternoon. If I do leave I am afraid that I will not be doing the right thing by Father because I know he wants me to stay.

If I can master myself and stay Father will never know that I didn't want to come or stay here. That is all

never tell him.

Please don't send this letter on to him unless you think it best I do hate to say so but I believe there is something wrong with me physically. I have been eating very little, since my spell on the train I told you about, and even less since coming here to Park of course here it may be that I'm disliking it here may have taken away my appetite.

Usually, however, I can force myself to eat but I can't even do that. I gained weight while in Madison but I have lost it all now. When I left Haron I weighed 156 and while in Madison I went up to 159. Now I weigh 152. I am also having some trouble with my stomach. Constantly air comes up.

I spent the night, on my way from Chillicothe here, in the Kansas City station. I slept on a bench.

I will probably need some money soon but just how much I can't say, better send me fifty (\$50.00). Give my best regards to Aunt Nellie and the Boys. Love Charles.

Parkville Mo.
Box 135
Sept 23, 1927.

Dear Father:-

Here I am at Park College and supposed to be ready to start my college course.

I left Madison a little early a week ago last Tuesday because I wanted to stop off on my way here at Chillicothe Mo to see Miss Boyer. I was there for four days and I sure did enjoy my visit with her. She is the same as ever. She said she never would forget you for that flowery speech you made about her at her farwell dinner. It was the same time the Biggers left and they gave them a big rooster. The dinner was held on our lawn.

I left Chillicothe Monday and arrived here Tuesday morning. We immediately started in taking our preliminary exams.

I don't know whether I should tell you but then why should I be afraid to tell you when I can write it to others.

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I have written to several people about my opinion and thus far of my start. Some of those people are: Jim, Uncle Bob, Dr McCune and Miss Boyer. At first I said that I would never let you know my feeling but then what is a Father for if he isn't to know and share his son's feelings so I am going to explain to you just as freely, if not more freely, as I did to the others.

You wrote to me about entering Park College. I knew very little about it and although I kind of wanted to return to them I said alright I guess Park is fine. I sent in my application and I have written to you about what a delay there was and about my writing to find out. Then I received a letter saying on account of the delay I had not been accepted but that there was a chance later. Upon receipt of the letter I went to the College (Huron) office to see about the delay. While there Mr Harper read me a letter from Dr Hawley to Dr McCune which I suppose I wasn't suppose to hear. However, in this

letter² he said that usually they did not receive students of such low scholastic standing as I was. That being able to choose their students they did not care to take any except those ranking very high in the class and those who showed some signs of previous work. But he said that since Dr. McLine had a personal interest in me and wanted me to get in that as a personal favor to him they would try to get me in. After hearing that I just felt like writing them and saying, "Thank you but if you don't care to have me enter I will be only too glad to stay away."

After that I had more desire to stay away and I began to hope that when August came they would say no.

Well you know I got in. I am here. Now what I say is just what I wrote the others before registering. You must understand that now, however, I have registered.

Sept 21.

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I am feeling very blue. I hate to say it because the college I know is a fine college but I don't like it one bit. For some reason the college and I don't fit in very well together. I dislike it here very much. The more I get acquainted around here the more I feel a burning desire to leave and get away. I have not registered yet that comes this afternoon. To tell the truth I am really afraid to register. When I get into the kind of position in which I now am I don't trust myself. I see my own desire and side of the question and I seem to lose my head. I don't reason the other side out in fact I forget that there is another side. I say I am afraid to register because I don't trust myself. I am afraid that I will do something to make them tell me to leave. Of course that would suit

me^s for I don't like it here but on the other hand I know my father wants me to come here and I feel that it wouldn't be doing right towards him. That is the only reason I am here. At first the thought that my father wanted me to enter here and that I was doing what he wanted me to was sufficient to keep me here but as I said the more I get acquainted the more I want to leave. More and more my desire to leave is beginning to over power my reasons for staying. There are several other reasons that add to my desire. One is that only those boys who do family work can stay in the dormitories all others must live in town. As I am told under Doctors orders not to do any such work and also as I myself realize that I do better work in school when not doing other work I must live in town. I wrote and asked for a room near the

Campus but I get a room nearly a
mile away. That is going to make it
hard in winter. Another thing is all
Freshman classes come in the afternoon
and none in the morning. I would rather
have study + imitation mixed. On top
of that they have compulsory breakfast
attendance at 6:30. That means getting
up for breakfast and then after breakfast
going clear back to my room for study.
If I could get off sometime come to see
Miss Boyer or someone else it might help.
But I can't get off except perhaps to Kansas
City until Christmas.

Father this is just telling you
frankly what I am thinking about.
However, please remember that I
am now registered. Don't worry about
me please. I'll stick it out somehow
for your sake. Don't worry about me
you have had enough worry over Jimmy
and me too. Just wait and see we are
both going to pull through in fine

shape this year. 7

Now we will welcome you next May. Do come here first and both of us go up to Huron for Jimmie's graduation then from there we can go to Madison or.

This is the first of the year maybe by Thanksgiving I can wear off my ill feeling.

I also don't know what to do with my motorbicycle. It is in Huron now but they don't allow any agencies here. By the way Father, that isn't a motorcycle it is a motorbicycle. I wish it were a motorcycle now. The reason I wanted the motorbicycle was because I thought it would do most everything a motorcycle and yet it is much cheaper to run. It is advertised to do as much as a motorcycle. But the trouble is it doesn't live up

to its advertisement otherwise I would rather have it than a motorcycle.

There are two Koreans here in the College one of them Kim Chang Soo has been here a year already. The other Kim Shungnok just came over this summer with Mrs Ashe and the Roberts girls. He graduated from the Seminary and is here for one year after which he will go to Princeton.

He said he saw you at the river shortly before leaving I have heard quite a bit about the boys from him. He says Tommy is just fine and says he takes the Moffett prize for health.

I am going to try and be very regular in writing you this year and also to write the type of news I feel you are interested in. I am enclosing some stuff on my school which I think will thoroughly post you on my position.

9/ If I can get hold of a catalogue I will send it to you.

I went down to the Post Office the other day (Wed) to see about getting a P.O. box as that is the only way to get mail. They have no delivery and no system at the College. All the boxes were taken but I am in with the two Romans. All three have the same box. It is Box 135.

Give my love to all and am still hoping you bring the rest of the family with you. I have some pictures which were taken while visiting in St Paul. Will send them later after I get hold of more of them.

As ever,

Your loving son
Charles.

Parkville Mo.
Box 135
Sept 24, 1927

Dear Jim :-

I received your letter yesterday evening. I sure was glad to get such a new way and comforting and long letter from you.

You were right the main reason for my writing you such a ~~long~~^{Blue} letter was just because it does me good when I am feeling that way to let someone else know.

Your right Jim it is better to go back to the same school. I am starting the same way you did I guess. I have changed schools each year. However last year was the easiest to get started in I suppose because I was with you & the McCune. I will do the best I can to return the complements with a long letter

they have is all intra-mural.
I hope they have a good football season this year I would like to see Huron win. Is John Youel on the regular team.

Jim I am not worrying about you because I know you will I am just interested in you and just want to make sure you don't forget what your main object for this year is.

I know everything must be colored by Father's coming and it is. I am continually thinking about and how we must be able to make him happy with good records. I also realize that my future years in college depend a great deal upon this year that is one reason probably for my feeling so. I am a little timid about starting for fear I will not make this year just what it should be.

The town is not separated from the college it just a matter of a few blocks.

I do realize Jim that life cannot be made up of joys but there must be some sorrow and dislikes along with determination on our part to make the best of things. That is what I am trying to do now. But there is another issue up now which I will deal with later. I have found some one. There are two Koreans here with whom I have been going around with. It was in their room that I wrote you the other letter. Mary Blair is also here but I see very little of her. Yes Jim, it is because of doctor's orders that I am not working and also because I realize that I do better school work when I don't work.

I am answering your letter just as it comes and then will deal on other things.

In regards to football they have absolutely none at all. They have no outside athletics at all what little athletics

to the post office. It is about the same as walking from Jones to the Park in Huron. The thing is that I am way out the opposite side of town. However it isn't so bad as I can spend most of my day on the Campus. Come over in the morning for breakfast and return at night.

My what a fine time I did have in Chilliicthe with Miss Boyer. It was almost too good to see her again. I always did like her immensely. She acted almost like my mother when I was in Korea and the folks were here. She seems just like a big sister to me.

Well you at least accomplished your aim in putting on the Shows Jim, do you know what made me feel so sure you were going to graduate this year? It was the way you succeeded in White and also your correspondence with me this summer.

He told me (Uncle Tom) before leaving Madison that he expected to drop around and see you and I was just wondering if he would just about now. He also told me that he might come to see me here. Tell him if he wants me to come to Kansas City he will have to come Monday as that is the only time I'll be able to go in. We have school on Saturday and not Monday.

Do be careful Jim and don't keep the Church any longer than is really safe. In Madison they were much concerned over your thoughts of keeping it.

Now that I believe I have answered your letter I will start in.

In the first place I will say that for a college I think Park is very strict on rules. They have more than Mercersburg even. However they require no attendance

This makes eighteen hours of class work but only 15 hours of credit.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Credit hours</u>
French	3	3
English	3	3
Trig	3	3
Fresh Orientation	2	2
Chemistry	7	4
	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 15

Just immediately upon receipt of this letter I want you to think this over and answer me as soon as possible.

This morning I got a telegram which reads as follows:

"We all say go to Huron and be happy. If not well enough come home. Wire on receipt of this"

Robert B Moffett.

You know about my going to the doctor in Madison and his orders etc.

I wrote you all of that. Now what I say is actual fact with no flourishes etc.

Upon leaving Madison I felt fairly well going to Chicago. I had a little headache but not bad. Boarding the train in Chicago for Chillicothe I seemed to suddenly get sick. I didn't feel a bit well at my stomach and I had a terrific headache. I thought maybe it was because I hadn't had any supper so I went in. Instead of getting better it got worse. Then I got the Porter to make my berth and went to bed. In the morning I felt considerably better but I still had a slight headache which I had had for two weeks. Sometimes getting worse and at other times nearly disappearing all together. Then all the time in Chillicothe I did not feel very well and although I tried to hide it Miss Boyer noticed it and wondered. I also have eaten very little since leaving Madison and even less since coming here. Of

course no meat or eggs. I have been losing weight right along and I am beginning to wonder a bit myself whether I hadn't better quite. I constantly have this headache, I have it now.

I have been taking just the best care of myself I possibly can, getting more than eight hrs of regular sleep and eating at regular times. However when I eat I have absolutely no appetite I can't even force myself to eat.

Now then there is another thing to consider. I have registered and paid \$225.00 for my first semester. They say that no money is returned. I have not been in to try yet because I don't know what to do.

I don't want to do the wrong thing so I am rather precautions.

However here is what I am doing

I am writing you for advice and
am wiring Madison as follows.

"Truly do not feel well. Have paid
225 for semester. No money returned.
Will go see a doctor in Kansas City
Monday. Wonder what best."

Then on Monday I am going in to
Kansas City with Cheng So Kim, one
of the Koreans and I will go to a doctor
there and see what he advises.

As far as going to Huron is concerned
I don't think I had better even consider it.
If I am going to stay in school I had better
remain here. What I am wondering about
is whether it would not be better for
me to drop out this semester and take
some treatment and possibly enter next
semester and then go to summer schools
sometime and make it up. Of course not
I school next summer. God Bless you
Jim. Write soon as ever your loving
loving brother Charles

Parkville Mo.
Sept 27, 1927.

Dear Jim:-

I went in to Kansas City yesterday and saw Dr Myers. I told how I had been feeling and also what Dr Totten had told me and then I told him I wanted a physical examination.

He took me in and asked me a lot of questions and then he proceeded. Well, talk about having an examination I never have had such a thorough one before. He told me it was a shame that I hadn't had one before. He said I should have had one three years ago.

He sure knows what he is doing alright. When he tells you something you can put all confidence into what he says. He says it in such a manner

3/ Some of things they told me yesterday were: - I have some albumin in my urine, I have a little kidney trouble, my blood pressure is rather high, I have some inflammation in my nose, and my left eye is a little off. I can't read as easily with it as with my right.

However, the biggest surprise of all was the things he told me about my gland operation on my neck, you know. He said that in that operation they did something to all the muscles around my shoulder so that will not die but so that they will never develop. He laid the blame for my right shoulder not being straight on the operation. He said that it wasn't my fault and there

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I would have absolutely no doubt that
what he is telling you is absolutely
true.

Well as I said he put me through
a very thorough examination and I
am not through yet. I have to go back
again tomorrow.

His brother is a facial specialist
and he looked me over too.

He told me that I was just
run down in general and that I
needed some attention right away. If
left alone he said that things would
develop into something serious but
at present they weren't very serious.

He said that tomorrow he would
tell me everything about what to do
and not to do and give me advice.

Of course I will know more tomorrow
but they told me quite a bit yesterday.

"I wasn't anything that could be done for it. He said that I had more muscle in my right arm than I had any right to expect and that he thought I must have gotten most of that before the muscles got altogether set. He also said that undoubtedly, my being left handed was due to the operation. That after the operation I found that I could do things better and more easily with my left than right. It was a big mistake for me to be broken of writing with my left hand.

I told him that I always got nervous when trying to write a long letter, that I couldn't stay with it. He said that was because my muscles in my right arm would get tired

5/ since they weren't fit for it.
He said that my nervousness was
due to the muscles getting tired.

My hands also get cold very
easily and discolor very easily. He
told me something about that but
I don't remember just what he said.
I have been writing down today as
I think of them some things
that I want to ask him.

Jimmy there is one big objection
that I have to Park and that is
I think they have entirely too
many rules for a College. In a High
School or an Academy they can get
away with it under the pretense
that the students don't know
enough but when you get to College
a student isn't a kid any more he is

I informed that I would not be allowed to do so any more that those not rooming in the dormitory were not allowed in the dorm except from 5:30 to 7:30 and after 7:30 they have compulsory study hours. That knocks me because I had been bringing my books over with me when I came over for breakfast and then not returning to my room until after supper. Now that means that I will have to lug my books around with me all day.

Somewhat later. This letter was begun this morning about eleven thirty it is now four o'clock. I just had an experience with another one of their rules. I went in to see Dean Sanders about getting permission to go in and have my physical exam completed tomorrow.

⁹ supposed to be able to take care of himself and to have some brains. Really they have more rules than Mercersburg. They seem to have so many foolish little rules. One of them for instance is that in the dormitory you are not allowed to have any rugs on your floors.

I was beginning to get settled and my things planned so as to save time. I really didn't mind my room being so far. The two Koreans room on the Campus right in the center of everything. I would come over and leave my books in their room and then thought that perhaps I might study there some in the morning as they do their family work ~~at~~ most of the morning but today I was

4 He said didn't you get permission to go in yesterday and I said yes.

Well he said we don't allow the men of the College to in to the City more than once a month and now you ask for a second permission. I told him that I understood ~~we~~ there was no limit on the number of times as long as we got permission and had a good reason. He got rather provoked at me then and asked me why I didn't go to a doctor here in town and avoid going to the city. I told him that I had been advised to go to a Doctor Myers. He was quite provoked and I nearly lost my temper he seemed so unreasonable for my not knowing the situation. He said, however, that the rule had been as I stated above but that they changed it because they felt that was giving the

2/ men to much freedom. I did
manage to get permission. That brought
back some my desire to leave here.
I don't know but I just can't help but
keep my critical mind and attitude.
Jim, I am trying to forget that I am
not all together satisfied with things
here. I am almost afraid to write
any more because one minute I
feel that I want to leave and will
not be satisfied until I do. The next
time I feel like oh well I can stay
it isn't going to be hard to stay I'll
fix up some way to get around the
difficulties. If I write when I am in
one mood the school is terrible and
when I get into the other mood I am
sorry that I sent the other letter.
I don't want to make it to much either
way. However Jim it does seem to me

school at all it ought to be Park. ^{Maybe}
it would be better in Huron. I know I
would like it better and then I am
having a hard time from exhaustion
climbing all these steps around here
that seems to be all the campus is step.
In Huron it would be flat and then
perhaps I could take a light schedule
where as here I have to take at least
twelve hours.

Well again I am cut short it
is supper time so will close.

I want your permission to send
any of your letters on to Father if I
care to and I also give you permission
to do so with any of mine. In fact wish
you would do so with this one.

I saw a cousin of Pres Hill's today
Pres Hill I believe he was in

that when I do try to fix up the difficulties some new rule but in. Just like the one of staying at the other dorm. For the last few days I have not been thinking much about that but about my seeing the doctor. If I were to do the deciding I would leave school and go under some care because I feel just as you suggested in your letter that I am just doing it for no advantage, I mean staying in school.

By the way I had to drop this letter again, if you will look at my schedule, at 4:20 and after that I went to the P.O. and got your letter of the 26th.

I will enclose a letter received from Uncle Rob today.

Jim I have also changed my mind a little about saying that if I stay in

There isn't much use in Uncle Tom's
coming to see me because I won't be
able to go to the city again.

Work hard Jim and do well.

Will write again tomorrow in regards
to the Doctor. Don't worry about me Jim
I'll pull through. It isn't so serious
now but maybe later. Doc said
it would if not tended to but I am
going to have it tended to before it
does get serious.

As ever

Your loving brother

Charles.

P.S. Please send this on to father.

Thanks.

Parkville Mo.
Box 135.
Sept 26, 1927.

Dear Uncle Rob:-

I am going in to Kansas City
this afternoon to see the doctor.
I received your telegram just now.

I wrote you that blue letter
not so much to make you feel as
you have. I am sorry I wrote it
without more explanation.

I was feeling very blue that is
true and I did feel like leaving
but my main reason for writing
was that when I feel blue it always
does me a lot of good to be able to
write and tell someone else. Yes
I did feel like leaving but the trouble
then was things didn't suit me
and I had too much time to think
about it. I still have a desire to leave
but I realize that life cannot be

this way.

There is no use putting it off because it maybe something that will grow the longer it is put off and may require longer to remedy in time. If tended to later it may require a year whereas now it may only require a semester.

Of course I don't know anything about it now. I feel, however, that it would be better to go to a doctor now and if necessary drop school for this semester in the hopes of being able to start again next semester and then maybe I can make up this semester by going to Summer School.

Well I am going in to see a doctor and will let him decide what is best. If it is not necessary to drop out of school I will remain here otherwise

made up of only joy it must have
it sorrows, disappointments and place
where one is given a chance to test his
own will power to see whether it is
strong or weak. I feel that this is a
place where my willpower is being tested
and I must prove that it is strong.
Life wouldn't be worth living if it
were all easy sailing.

I don't think it would be
doing right now if I should leave here
and go to Iron. If I am to stay in
school I feel that I should remain
here and make the best of it and
pull through. It is impossible for
me to get a change in room for at
least a month and probably longer.

However the thing that I
am wondering about is not where to
go to school but whether I ought to
be in school at all. You see
I do not feel ~~to~~ well and I figure

I will leave for doctor's treatments
or whatever he advises. I am
going to Doctor Myers whom they say
is very good and has had lots of
experience.

In your telegram you say you
are writing well I hope you have
sent me some money because
I am running very low. No matter
what I do whether I stay here or
come to Madison I will need some
and if you have not sent any please
do.

I will have to get a rain coat and
some books etc if I remain otherwise
I will need it for travel unless I can get
my money returned.

School is going to be expensive this
year. They charge for books. In Trig the
book is 2.00 in Chemistry we need three
books one 3.75 others 3.50 and 2.00 I have
only bought my Trig and 3.75 Chem.

Chemistry is required and is going to

be a very expensive subject all told.
I think its expenses amount to
twelve dollars.

Will write you after seeing
the doctor if I am planning on
staying if I am leaving I will
wire you. I probably cannot leave
before Thursday making my arrival
about Friday night or Saturday in
any case I will let you know.

If I am to feel no better than I
have been since my arrival here
I hope I leave but otherwise I
would rather stay and get fifteen
hours to my credit besides knowing
that half of my Chemistry is behind
me and that Trig is also a thing of the
past. Both are going to require a great
deal of work.

Hoping to receive your letter
 Love & Well
 Charles
 Hope all works out
 for the best which
 ever way the decision
 goes!

Wheaton Ill.
Oct 11, 1927.

Dear Jim:- Your letter came to Madison.

I have been so rushed that I haven't had time to do anything with my correspondence.

Last Monday morning I left Park for good and went into Kansas City to finish up my physical exam. I spent most of the day there and left that night for Chicago stopping off at Chillicothe for another short visit with Miss Boyer. Coming on to Chicago I spent Wednesday and Thursday with Dr Mc Cune talking over things and we also came out to Wheaton on Thurs. to get me lined up so that everything would be arranged for if I were going to enter. I had a fine visit with Dr Mc Cune. We went out and had supper with Katherine and Bob. Then Friday I went down to Madison and stayed until Monday morning arriving in

want to stay. Dr Mc Cune is going to come out later this afternoon to help me get a room. He has been awfully good to me. Even putting himself out of his way to get me started here. I hate to cause him so much trouble but I am thankful for what he is doing and only wish he could freely stay longer with me. I don't know a soul here and coming late makes it worse and at the office they don't seem to want to help me. Well, I'll just have to try the best I can, I guess, to make my credits and make the most of Dr Mc Cune while he is here this afternoon.

Well, how is your school progressing are you still working hard? Don't let down. Have been talking with Dr Mc Cune about you. He says you bought a Star in trade for your Ford. What on earth did you do that for anyway Jim. I thought you made an agreement with Dr Mc Cune that you would not keep a car during school. Be careful Jim because it is a big temptation and apt to ruin your school. Dr Mc Cune was very much disturbed over it. ~~It felt~~

Chicago again last night. We again went out to Katharine and Bob's.

I spent the night with Dr Mc Cune at the Fort Dearborn Hotel. This morning I came out here to Wheaton to enter College. I tried to start but found it difficult to make any headway. I know very little about where or how my classes are to take place. I knew when I first thought of entering here late it was going to be hard to get started but I never dreamed it would be so hard as this.

Last Thursday Dr Mc Cune fixed up a schedule for me which is as follows:-

French	21	- 4 hrs.	9:00 - 9:55	(M. T. W. Th.)
Rhetoric	11	- 3 hrs	8:00 - 8:55	(M. W. F.)
Expression	11	- 2 hrs	8:00 - 8:55	(T. Th.)
Bible	11	- 2 hrs	10:30 - 11:25	(M. W. or T. Th.)
Algebra	11	- 3 hrs	1:30 - 2:25	(M. W. F.)

This makes a fourteen hour schedule which ought not to be so hard except that starting in late makes it hard and that is the only reason I don't

that you ought not to keep it because of the awful temptation it will be and because of other evils connected with it. Jim, Dr Mc Cune says that your conditions have not been made up yet, don't let them go make sure that you get them made up and in plenty of time. Take hold of yourself and make sure that your school work gets done and then if you have time for other things alright but not until then should you think of other things.

I don't think you had better try sending me a pheasant but you can send on to Uncle Bob and I think it would also be nice if you sent one to Katharine and Bob I am sure they would enjoy it. Kitty is a fine cook.

Who did you get a long letter from in Pittsburgh? One of the Pirates I suppose?

By the way if you want to write me send it to Madison until I let you know differently. Please send me my alarm clock. Will write later about my trunk. Have you any kind of advice or anything you can do about my motorbicycle.

Virginia Youel's cousin Donald is here and I may room at the same house if I stay. I am wearing glasses Jim. They all say I look nice in them. Much love Charles

311 Seminary, St
Wheaton Ill.
Oct 16, 1927.

Dear Jim:-

I was going to write you Friday but I had to use the time in study, then again I was going to yesterday afternoon but felt that as I hadn't written Father for nearly two weeks that he deserved one so I wrote and mailed last night an eight or nine page letter.

Jim I have written very few letters during the last two weeks and yet I can't remember just what I told you and what I left out. However I will do the best I can.

Dr. Moore said that there was nothing very serious among with me to justify quitting school but he said, "although I hate to say and I even feel that you could stand it, it would be better if there were some other college you could go to where you would have so far to walk or so many steps to climb." But he said

3/ and my headache left. You asked how I am feeling. Well I feel a little weak and although it is returning my appetite is not so good and I sleep very poorly at night. That is the main thing. I don't get more than five hours and I am very restless.

I like my room here very much. It is near the College and is nicely fitted. I am rooming alone this semester. Dr Mc Cune said maybe Mac would like to come here next semester and we could room together. I have seen very little of Otto Orlean since the first two days because I have been studying and believe me it is real study. Otto is a Junior in the Academy.

Please forgive me if some of this is repetition but I can't help it.

Well I sure have a nice job ahead of me trying to do six weeks work in three days. You see six weeks tests begin tomorrow and of my teachers but one have said that if I can pass the test that brings

wherever you are a doctor ought to be able to check up on you at least once a month.

As for the discoloration in my hands he said that there was nothing to do for it - unless hot and cold baths might do it some good, but not to worry over it as I had probably had it all my life and would continue to.

He said the most serious thing was my high white blood count. He didn't seem to know just what caused it but although he said it wasn't very serious it needed attention or it might. No strenuous exercise of any kind and when I feel a little exhausted to stop & rest if possible. The climbing of steps is what gets me the most.

Then I asked him what about my continual headaches and he said, "Will go into my brother, if he can find the trouble alright otherwise will have to try and find some other reason." Will as you know it resulted in my wearing glasses

4 me right up without doing any other work but if I fail I have to do make up work and take the test over again not being credited if I fail the first time. However the one teacher is rather hard-boiled and of course she has to be in my hardest subject. She doesn't have any consideration for my late entrance. I have to be ready to take the test tomorrow and if I pass alright otherwise it is a failure for the first six weeks and besides I have to do make up work and have it in by a week from tomorrow. The reason I say that is going to be my hardest subject is because I have had grammar and translation mainly and here they have dictation and ~~so~~ conversation mainly. She is also a little difficult for me to understand to.

In College algebra the test which was to be tomorrow was postponed until Wed because he said they weren't ready. I got along at the board Friday as well as most of them so I feel pretty good in that class. I am crazy about my Rhetoric

Hard right a teachers. They are younger and I suppose that is the reason they seem to be so much more human. They are so sympathetic and willing to help me get started. Me for their classes every time.

I won't be able to write any letters after today until Friday afternoon as I will need every bit of my time. I would be studying now if it wasn't against my principals, but please write me when you can.

I got a paper last night and glanced through it and it looks pretty good so will send it on.

I went up town for dinner yesterday and on the way back I saw a beauty study & sport roadster. I stopped to look at it and just then a fellow came out of a store and started for the car.

Someone near me said, "Hello Bud," and he answered. I looked at him and saw it was "Bud" Trange. I see in the paper he plays in Chicago today. That clipping you sent me was very interesting. Well I'll write over to your letter now and answer it.

Y Donald Ford as I said before is a
nephew of the Ford's in Kansas or a
cousin to John & Virginia. He is
fairly tall but heavily built, not
fat. In fact out side of height he
very much like John only I don't
like him as well. I like John
much better. Donald plays football.

Did I tell you last time about
the Fresh-1/2ph soccer game or flag
rush?

Here's something you (might) be
interested in. I was standing looking
at the bulletin board Friday and a
fellow came up and said, "What's your
name?" I told him and he said,
"Fuller is mine. I knew you
brother very well at Mount Hermon
he was a '23 man and I am a '24."
Later on he introduced me to another
fellow from Mount Hermon. I believe
his name was Hale.

Say Jim, I wonder how the
chances are of my getting you to send

6/ No Jim I haven't heard from home
for quite a while. I sent all the last
letters from home on to you. I hope
you written to them? Be sure to find
I have been trying to do better than
before lets both write often.

I am intending to send you
a picture of me in "spurs" as soon
as I can get one but I have been
so rushed for time and besides it has
been cloudy most of the time. I
wish I could appear myself instead
of a picture. They are kind of a bother
if I will admit they help and they
will keep the headache away.
Well say, well be on the lookout for
surprise from Mrs Jones is sure a
surprise.

Yes I met the girl of whom you
speak but that was all. I just said
"Howdy!"

What's the Camp near Cleveland
doing near Pittsburgh? A person named
I was thinking she should be in
school but she has graduated hasn't
she.

me a Huron pennant.

Also ^{some} time when you don't know what to do with your time you might see about and send my trunk by freight or express to Madison. Be sure to settle up with Mrs Jones for the storage then let me know how much of my \$25.00 is left. I have made arrangements to leave my trunk at Madison.

Boy I wish I could get to Huron for awhile. I never got quite so attached to a place. If it wasn't quite so far I would come there for Christmas.

You better drive over here after me next Easter vacation. That would be fine you could see the College here and I would get to go back to Huron.

How about my clock?

Will write again as soon as possible. Ask me any questions you want to and I'll do the best I can.

Give my best regards to Mrs Jones. My address is on the first page + on envelope.

With lots of love
Charles.

311 Seminary St.
Oct 24, 1927.

Dear Mrs Jones :-

I came to my room after French class feeling rather blue because I was called on for the part I didn't know. Of course you have never heard that excuse before. Well what I was going to say was when I entered the house and saw a huge box addressed to me I couldn't help but brighten up. Down in the corner I saw, "Mrs Jones cooked what I shot." Well I said, that looks like pheasant but why such a big box there is room for twenty cooked ones in there." They bent way to satisfy all doubts.

and then started in full force on algebra getting through with it all just before class and then the Prof had the nerve to say, "We will not have these problems till Friday, hand them in then." Oh! well! I have Friday's lesson done and Wednesday is the six weeks test.

Well getting back to the subject. I saw Otto De Camp after algebra and asked him if he wouldn't have supper with me. Jim may know him. He is a fellow from Seoul, Korea and is a Junior in the Academy here.

He came to my room at six thirty and it has been only a little over an hour since we finished filling up. We both spend

to investigate which I proceeded to do. I reached in and pulled out an alarm clock. Well that looked pretty good. Then came buns, cookies, jam, and pheasants (2). That was most to much but then on top of all that there was a Oct 21 Huronite and some "funnies" and then the Alphomeys. It is hard to guess what I did next. I found an empty drawer to hide my treasure in and then without thinking of anything I sat down to read all the news yielding enough to taste several cookies.

I had come to my room to do room algebra for my 1:30 class. I came home at 10:45. The next thing I knew it was 12:30 with no algebra or dinner. I hurried up to the school for a little dinner

that it was the best meal either of us had had in a long while.

Mrs Jones, it surely was might kind of you and Jim to remember me in this way. You don't know how much I enjoyed it. I can rightly say this as the delicious taste is still in my mouth. It was simply grand. I wish I could say thank you in person but since I can't I want to say thank you as strongly as possible.

I'll let you in on a secret that I don't believe Jim knows. He sent Katherine and Bob a pheasant last week and they called me up and I went in just ~~last~~ ago last Tuesday and had a pheasant dinner with them. I enjoyed both dinners immensely. I lost some precious time

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going on there but it was worth it.
This one was worth losing some more
for it. Well what I want to say is
I thank you very very much.
Merci beaucoup. Well I do know a
little French don't I?

I was going to write Jim and
tell him about going to the pleasant
dinner but I have been just
too busy for anything. It is letting
up just a little but now Jim has
probably told you what I have been
up against making up six weeks
of work in four days so as to be
ready for the six week exam if
possible.

I flunked my French test with
a forty five but that wasn't the
lowest mark in the class. In
Rhetoric I was supposed to have
read 112 pages before the test but
could only find time for five pages.

There was a problem last time I was
the only one to even have gotten an answer
and I found out today, much to my surprise
it was right. In the last four classes,
which are all I have attended, we have
had twenty problems and I have missed
only one and was and error in the
signs not figures. I hope I can get
a grade of 95 for the semester and get
nine grade points which you will see
from the catalogue I am going to send
Jimmy. How much interest is Algebra,
French, Bible etc to you especially when
done by Charles D. Moffitt.

Well here I am in Wheaton
studying every spare minute nearly and
taking it easy physically when all
around me tennis and soccer are
going on for a while now. Yes, but

However, I paid very good attention in the review class the day before and got enough out of it to make a grade of fifty which was better than six others who had been there the six weeks. She complimented me on it and said that she felt sure that with a little study I would have no difficulty making my grade next time. I took my Expression test Thursday and will find out tomorrow my grade. I think I really passed it but am not positive. Bible test comes Wednesday allowing more time to study so I ought to pass.

The Algebra test comes Wednesday also but I know I will pass it. I have made up all my back work and the last two lessons I have been the only one to get all the assigned problems so I am leading the class.

its hard to know your two favorte
sports are being played and you can't
join in.

Tell Jim I will write him an answer
to his letter of a couple of days ago tomorrow
if I can find time and I will tell you
then how I came out in Expression.

Well I must close now and study
my Expression for 8:00 and then
get a little sleep. It is getting rather
late now and will be late by the
time Expression is finished and unless
I close this soon it will be later.

Once more thanking you just
heaps for the wonderful surprise box.
I am,

Affectionately yours
Charles

Wheaton, Ill
Oct 30, 1927.

Dear Jim:-

How long ago was it that I wrote Mrs Jones and told her I would write you the next day? Well, Jim I just couldn't help it. I got pretty well caught up in my school work so that things began to ease up somewhat and then I got right into the regular jam. Really Jim, this semester is going to be some pull.

I was going to tell you what I got in Expression wasn't, well I would only for some reason we didn't get them. Next time I write I ought to be able to report on three: Algebra, Expression and Bible. I am simply crazy about my algebra teacher. He is so willing to help you and so fine.

just don't know what to do. I hate to keep taking it and have a failure against me and I hate to drop it because it will mean changing my schedule all around which will make it hard for a while getting re-adjusted. It is hard to see just what is best sometimes but we just have to do the best we can and ask God to forgive our foolish ways and mistakes.

That must have been some exciting football game you played in. I sure had a good laugh reading that. I could just see you playing. I read it to Otto De Camp and he saw a joke in it too.

There hasn't been so much going on here except attending classes and getting hawled out in French which doesn't bother me any.

I probably wouldn't have any eighteen
page letters in me unless I have some
such topics and time to write as just
past. You could write one too if you had
done as much as I have the past month.

Looking over your last letter I was
wondering, I guess I didn't tell you
anything about my six weeks tests
did I? In Rhetoric I got fifty and although
maybe I should be feeling blue I am
really proud of myself because I didn't
have time to even read five pages of
the text book. I made fifty on my good
attention in the review class the
time before. Even at that I wasn't
the lowest in the class. In French
I didn't have a chance and I made
thirty five. (swell eh?) Again I wasn't
the lowest but that no good of mine.
That French seems to have got me. I

I have been trying to persuade Ms. Afee to come her for school next semester.

I wish you could come up here or I could get to Huron somehow. I sure would like to see some of those in Huron and be there for certain things that are going on.

I see by today's paper that you had some hard luck again yesterday. They sure do manage to lose a lot of games by a seven to six score don't they. By the way, what do you think of the Illinois & Michigan game yesterday. It suited me alright. I heard most of it over the radio yesterday.

Thanks for the Huronite and Alphomege Jim. I would send you the Wheaton Record but to tell the truth I don't think much of it for the way it presents its news.

I suppose you saw the letter

I wrote Mrs Jones. My but Otto and I sure did enjoy our small meal that night. It was simply delicious.

Dr Mc Cune was here a couple of days ago only for a short time. I was talking to him over the phone last night and he said he had received a nice letter from you. I am glad you wrote him Jim because he did so much for you. He surely is a fine man. He has done so much for both of us.

Jim, unless you have already done something about it instead of sending my trunk to Madison I wish you would send it here and I can take some things out and then if I go to Madison for Christmas check it over my ticket. Thank you Jim, for

the way you have tended to what I have asked you.

Say is there anything I could do about my motorcycle. I hate to leave there in storage all this time. I don't suppose I could sell it to anyone there could I?

Say have you heard from home at all? I haven't had a letter since leaving Madison which has been a month and a half.

I am feeling much better now than I was and I am beginning to gain in weight. In fact I am just about back to what I was before but I am still taking it slow.

Will write again.

As Ever your loving brother
Charles.

P.S. What are you going to do Christmas Vacation?

311 Seminary St
Wheaton, Ill.
Nov 10, 1927.

Dear Father :-

My how the time does go when you are hard at work. It seems as though it was just last week that I sent off that letter to you dated Oct 15. I surely have been kept just plenty busy since starting in here.

I have been so busy with school work that I haven't had time to write to anyone and I sure have been putting letters on the unanswered pile.

School work is beginning to look somewhat better now. The subject I am having the most trouble is French and I sure am having the trouble. I can't get anywhere with it. In all the other subjects I am beginning to make some progress. I had to take my six weeks test in Rhetoric without having any time to try and study up on it and all I knew about it was just what I

had gotten from the review class they had the time before the exam. I made fifty on it which pleased the teacher very much. I will be given another test some time soon which she said I ought to have no trouble in passing. In Bible the study is not of the Bible alone but of other facts as a background for the Bible truths and when I took the test there were two questions which I was unable to answer because I didn't even know a thing about that we were even required to know it. I passed the test with a seventy. There were four of us who entered the Bible class late, I being the last. She is going to give another test for those three as they failed and she said that I could take it too if I wanted to any she would hand in the better of the two grades for my six weeks mark. In Expression I passed the exam with an eighty five which gives me a grade of eighty until I am able to get my back work in which must be in by the twenty third. Then if my back work is good my grade may be raised. Then Algebra came last giving me a little more time to get caught up and then I like mathematics whether I do go work or not and so I have more patients with it. On the exam I had a perfect paper. (100) There were only two in the class a girl's and mine and my six weeks grade was a ninety. I am sure working hard to make good this semester. I like most of my teachers pretty well.

I like the school and am getting along nicely with the students. Otto, Grace and Paul De Camp are students in the Academy here. I like the school for its fine religious atmosphere. They know what they believe here and they let you know that they believe it. Father, speaking seriously from all the happenings of the past two months I believe that God led me to leave Park College and enter here. I feel better here. I don't have that queer feeling of uneasiness. I have come out of my experience with a stronger faith. We also get some excellent speakers

here being so near Chicago.

Last Saturday we four from Korea went in to Chicago and spent most of the day with the McAnlies from Seoul. They are in Chicago in an apartment while in America on furlough. Sunday Otto and I went in again and saw the Boots family who left that night on their way back to Korea. Mrs Boots said that when you came to Seoul you nearly always stayed with them and she spoke of how much their children loved you for playing horsey with them.

If you see Dr Boots ask him what he said about the mistake you made in my diet about six year ago.

I surely have been exceedingly fortunate in having Dr McCune around here to help me and cheer me up. He came out and saw to it that everything was all fixed up and then paid me another visit about two weeks later to make sure that everything was going along as well as possible. I surely have been thankful for his interest and have done my

best to thank him. He also was so patient in trying to help Jim last year.

Father please write me as to your plans for coming to America. When do you expect to leave Korea and aren't you bringing the rest of the family with you?

What is happening in the station and the school? I am asking to hear about what all is going on and it has been so long since I have had any word at all from you. I have wondered if any letter could have gotten lost following me around but the last letter I received was in Madison about the middle of September.

A fellow told me something the other day that struck me as rather peculiar. He said that the Bible teacher told him that I was from Korea, when she was asking him to help me make up my Bible, and that I was the son of a missionary and that I seemed to be proud of the fact. She said that I was the first missionaries child that she had met that didn't seem to be ashamed of

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Again I say love to all.

Affectionately yours son
Charles.

P. S. By the way, Mrs McAnlis said she saw Mother's name on the Moody Bible Institute lists. How and when did she happen to be there? I never knew she attended there.



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Nov 16, 1927.

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I surely hope and pray with you in regards to Jim and I feel that he will but he doesn't like to write or tell me anything about his school work. Jim and I are keeping up a good correspondence and I try to do the best I can to help him.

I do visualize the house as it is changed from your description but it is hard for me to loose the memory picture of the loved home. I guess the change is fine but nevertheless I hate to think of the change.

My room is the library eh? The room with all the animals around the border which I can still name in order from have said so many times to help pass the weary hours of sickness away.

I am glad to hear about the pigeons. How I did work to get them started, and how I have always loved them. I always notice pigeons wherever I go. Love for animals is one valuable thing which you taught us by letting us have so many pets. I have a deep affection for animals. My room here is on the second floor of a private home and there is a back stairway leading to an upstairs

It was just as vivid in my mind as tho' it were just last night.

You speak in your letter of wondering if my headaches did not come from my eyes. I believe I already have told you that it was found to be so and as a result I am now wearing glasses which have proved it for they are a great help.

That surely will be great if you can go around by Jerusalem. My but I sure hope I can take a trip of that kind. The Mc Cune's are planning on going out that way you know. Of course it is needless for me to say get stamps on the trip. About the first of May well you can't be any more eager to see us than we are to see you. When you come you must come here for several days before school is out. I want you to see the place and meet some people. I like it very much here and the more I stay here the more I realize that it must have been God who caused me to leave Park and guided me to come here. It all has worked out too well to be just a happen-

porch with a door leading into my room. I have a private entrance and porch. Well on this porch I have fixed up a small feed box in which I put bread crumbs every night and while I am dressing in the morning I watch my sparrows eat. I have six regular boarders.

I can visualize those beautiful Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples I am missing.

I wish you could have told me the result of Pyongyang-Seoul contest. Otto De Camp is here in the Academy and we are anxiously awaiting news to see who is the under dog, at present both of ~~us~~ are confident. Continued after this
Dear Sam + Howard:-

Father tells me you boys are getting interested in tennis. That surely is fine. Don't either of you get discouraged in it at all because it is a fine game. The best game I know of. You'll never regret knowing how to play and you want to plug hard at it. Ever since I knew how to play pretty well I have always wanted to win a cup or letter for tennis. I pretty nearly got my cup in Huron but on account of my sprained ankle



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He is a prince of a man.

Well it is getting late and I must finish this letter and get to my studies.

As Ever

Your loving brother
Charles.

Pardon me for switching you but I just felt that way inclined and felt it would be alright and might be better than merely commenting on it to you and then they had a word directly to them.

Well Father, school work surely is keeping me busy I am on the go nearly all the time, nevertheless, I am trying to do better and make time for letter writing.

I had two fellows say something about me that made me feel pretty good. One of these boys was Otto De Camp. If I took my studies half as seriously as you I might get some results. I am working and I am getting pretty good results. However I am beginning to feel it some and I am looking forward to Thanksgiving vacation longingly. Then I will be able to get a little rest

Even though I don't know very many of the children I am still interested in the school. I sure hope you beat Seoul. I wish we had had more of that when I was there.

I was just thinking how much I would like to see you and thought of the time when father and I came back from America about eight years ago and when I saw you. Then of the time several years afterwards when you came back after being in America. Those were happy meetings and I have often thought of how I would like to be able to walk in on you all some morning. I have it all planned out just how I would do it.

I wrote to father that I saw the Boots family just before they left for Korea and to think they will be in Korea in about fourteen days. I also saw the Sutz family who are there by now I guess. I didn't get much chance to talk with them but I was certainly glad to see them.

I am sorry to hear that the Shaws are in Yeng Ben because I had hoped he would be your scout master. He did so much for me and it has meant so much to me to correspond with him.

which I feel will carry me through till Christmas which isn't so far off now. After Christmas I will begin looking forward to the time of your arrival.

I am trying to do the best I can in my school work and I am afraid to ease up for fear that I may fall back into the rut which I worked so hard to get out of and which by the grace of God I got out of.

I am not taking such a heavy schedule in fact not what you supposed to take and yet it keeps me going. I am beginning to wonder about next semester when I have a regular schedule but I guess I can manage if others do.

This year had brought great revelations to me and strengthened my faith in God. I feel that there are still great things in store for me before this school year draws to a close. God is opening himself up to me in marvelous ways.

Father the school here is excellent for its religious training. They have some excellent speakers come.

I am saving all stamps and I still collect stamps but I have no time to put them in my book I have an envelope

311 Seminary St.
Wheaton, Ill.
Nov 27, 1927.

Dearest Father:-

Please forgive me if I do not fill up all four sides of this but then I must write you something to let you know how things are going on and also to keep up with my resolution.

I am anxiously looking forward to the time when I shall receive a letter from you stating your opinion and thoughts regarding my change and the whole situation as I stated in one of my letters. I hope you will express your opinion exactly as that is just what I want, is to know what you feel.

Our Thanksgiving vacation has come and tomorrow will pass into history. I surely have been needing it. I have been on pretty much of a strain and this came along to give me a chance to get some much needed rest. I have taken quite a bit of rest and also had a chance to study besides taking a greater part of Friday to go into Chicago and look through Sedrs, Roebucks and Co for Christmas suggestions. The lady in charge of my boarding place gave us a fine chicken dinner for regular price and then that evening my landlady asked me to help them eat a thirteen pound goose. I sure tried to do my duty to a table so heavily laden with food that you could hardly see the table.

^{Dec 4}
harder. Well I should say it does make
it much harder. I wrote Jim last
Sunday hoping to get a reply by Friday
and then be able to finish things up
and get it off before today but I haven't
gotten a reply yet so it is hard telling
when it will get there but it will get
there sometime before you leave.

I started this letter last Sunday
just shortly before Christian Endeavor and
expected to finish it when I returned
but upon returning I forgot and had
decided I had better go to bed and be
able to study Rhetoric in the morning.
Then it didn't receive any more attention
until last night when I was getting
my things ready for writing today.

My but the letters I should answer
today. I have got such a correspondence
list now that I can't keep up except
to a certain few I try to do my best.

Every Sunday Otto De Camp and I write
letters together here in my room. The
letters will go along fine for awhile
and then we suddenly get started
talking. We usually end our talking
by setting a definite time usually about
an hour and say that the first one

I have waited so long for a good day to come along so I could have a picture taken of me demonstrating the correct use of specs and haven't succeeded that I finally got disincusted and while in Chicago Friday I had a small picture taken which gives you six prints for a quarter.

Tomorrow we must again face the six weeks tests. I don't know much a present but hope to know some Rhetoric before eight o'clock tomorrow but in order to do so I will have to arise a little early tomorrow. I am not a bit afraid of Algebra. I did some tutoring in it last week during some spare time which I happened to have.

I was very sorry to learn of Dyeung Yang being defeated by Seoul. Write me what you can about it will you? I hope Seoul gets beaten properly next time.

We haven't forgotten but I am afraid your package of Christmas presents from us will be late again, but then I remember what you said last Christmas about how much more they enjoyed it coming late as it made a second Christmas. Last year we had no excuse for its being late because we were both together. It was just that we let it go. However Jim and I have been at it but being seperated it makes it much

to talk without a good reason has to buy the other one a bar of candy the next day. The letters get finished then and as yet neither of us has had to buy any candy.

Last Tuesday night I had an invitation to go into Chicago to a meeting of Huron alumni and ex-students to talk and meet the new president. I went in and sure enjoyed the evening seeing a lot from Huron. It made me want to go back to Huron for a while just to see others with whom I had gotten well acquainted with. That is the main reason I wanted to go there for Christmas. However, I am going to Madison for Christmas. Our vacation begins the sixteenth.

I received the box of Korean candy. Thank you ever so much. It surely was welcome in fact anything from Korea is welcome. It isn't all gone yet but Otto and I manage to make way ~~at~~ with it pretty well without realizing it.

I got a fine letter from Dr Mc Cune the other day in which he says you will be going to Jerusalem as he secured your appointment. That means you ought to be here about the first of May.

What are you going to plan on doing from the time you arrive here until school lets out.

We sure are having queer weather around here. Otto and I speak quite frequently of how different it is from Korea. Here it is the fourth of December and still it is warm. We have cold spells but they are soon gone and we have warm weather again. I don't understand how it gets warm because we see the sun so seldom. The sun does happen to be out at present. We had a hard snow storm for a while yesterday and we all thought winter had really come, but now you would hardly know we had had snow.

Write and let us know what we are to do in about two months regarding our letter writing to you.

I believe I told you did I not? in the last letter to you about my reason for wanting a motorcycle. Otto and I want to go for a trip during Easter vacation East and see some folks. He wants to go home also. His folks are in New Jersey now. I also hear that there may be a

I will enclose a letter of Jim's
which I should have sent on before.

Give my love to all there and
Wishing you all the Christmas possible.
Oh! that I might be there with you.
and have a part in all the many secrets.
Remember the "oatmeal, onion bicycle".
I had more fun with that secret. I can
still see Howard that Christmas
morning as he stared at it.

Well. Love to each and all.

As Ever.

The same Charles.

faithfull to Korea.
Longing to be in Korea
Longing to be at 26 Sin Yang Lee

little cut in the price to contract the new beauty of a Ford car which has just come out this last Friday. Otto said he would be willing to pay all gas and oil expenses of the trip if I could take him.

Speaking about the new Ford. It sure is a good looking car and yet inexpensive. Ford has announced such a thing for nearly a year but hasn't come out. Last Friday he started and believe me he started. People are crazy about it. It is so much better than the old one and cost very little more.

This letter ought to get to you just about the 25th so I will say

A Merry Merry Christmas to you

all. Remembrance to all at this happy time. I sure will be thinking of you at that time.

My pictures which I had taken in Chicago havent come yet but ought to be here tomorrow and if they aren't to good I will send you a sample.

In two weeks I will be in Madison for my Christmas vacation.

311 Seminary St.
Wheaton, Ill.
Dec 11, 1927.

Dear Jim:-

We seem to be having great difficulty in getting the right letter to each other at the right time, however, we will have to get along the best we can.

This will be the best kind of an answer I can give to your last letter in regards to our packages home.

After hearing from you regarding the question I ordered the following.

1. Father - Men's dress set.
2. Sammy - Soccer ball.
3. Howard - Can of tennis balls.
4. Tommy - U.S. Map puzzle.
5. All three - Gig Saw puzzle.

They have all come and I am well satisfied with them all. I have fixed up the presents for the boys in a package and will send it off tomorrow. In regards to father's dress set I will keep it until I hear from you. You know what I have done and what I have you go ahead now and do just as you want and it will suit me and I will go halves with you on everything providing you let me know what you have done and whether you want me to send the set to father for Christmas,

for his birthday or not at all. Do just
as you like. However, if you should decide
to send the set to father for Christmas
and not the other things you suggested
I thought we might send mother a
rubber apron and a box of stationery
which is sure swell looking for \$1.98.

Also, go ahead as you want in regards
to Uncle Howard and rest you mentioned
and remember you can say from both and
I will go halves.

I will get something for the Youels
but I don't know what to get for Mrs
Jones. Then beside it is alright to send
the pheasant to Uncle Rob and Aunt
Fellie but I think I ought to get
something else too.

You go ahead and finish things up
knowing what I have done and plan
on doing. I am sending things to the
McCune family from both and for
Sam + Howard + Tom from both. Then
also Bruce and Sam from both.

A letter from Uncle Rob says that
he has asked you to come there for
Christmas if possible. If you possibly
can please do and I sure hope you can.
Please get to Madison some how.

Sure you can try all you want to try
and guess the book. It sure is funny
I didn't mean it at all that way when
I wrote you for the information but it
seems it aroused your curiosity at once.
It wasn't exactly intended for a secret.

Regarding this "queer thing" I will
write you an explanation of it Tuesday.
I may be a right and it may be all wrong
but I'll wait and see. Hold your curiosity
a little longer and you shall understand.

I am sorry to hear that you aren't
or rather I hope weren't feeling well.
I hope you are all right now and haven't
lost out any on account of it.

A lot of the College students went to
Glen-Ellen, about three miles from here,
skating yesterday. They said the ice
was dandy. They have a large pond
with a hot house on the bank. It
is very much similar to the one they
have at Haverford.

Well Jim, I hope to be able to see
you in Madison in two weeks.

Lovingly
Charles.